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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION,
Agents issuing the Loan,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 29, 1905. 1851

WM. POWELL, LIMITED.
NEW ISSUE OF 3,000 SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above Company who have not yet applied for the proportionate number of Shares of the New Issue to which they are entitled that unless same are taken up by OCTOBER 2nd, 1905, they will be forfeited.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
HARRY FRYE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 19, 1905. 1779

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG STATION.

REFERRING to the Company's Notice of 21st June, according to which the rate of Collection for Telegram Charges was fixed at Dollars 0.43 equal to Pcs. 1.00 for the quarter ending 30th September, 1905. Senders of telegrams are hereby advised that the said rate will remain unaltered subject to revision after 3 months dating from 1st October, 1905.
OLAF NIELSEN,
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Hongkong, September 20, 1905. 1787

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Hongkong, September 30, 1905. 2058

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Hongkong, November 27, 1905.

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Hongkong, August 10, 1905.



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W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

Hongkong, September 29, 1905.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 30th September, the Liquidators are prepared to distribute a First and Final DIVIDEND of Two Dollars and Twenty-six and Seventy cents per Share to those Shareholders who apply for same and deposit their Share Certificates at the Office of the Under-liquidated, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vœux Road, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Liquidators.

Hongkong, September 22, 1905.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1905.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1905.

EARL ROBERTS AND WAR.

A Lesson on Prevention.

On August 29 Earl Roberts unveiled a memorial at Llanelli to the Llanelli men who fell in South Africa. At the luncheon which followed Earl Roberts said that the desire to find means of averting war was a sentiment which he deeply sympathised with. Only those who knew what war was could understand what war meant. He looked upon an efficient army as the best means of averting conflict, and that was why he had been speaking so openly in regard to the necessity of keeping the Army in the highest state of efficiency. To become highly efficient was the best possible way of preventing our being engaged in war. In his recent speeches in the House of Lords, and at the Mansion House, his point had been the necessity of having the armed forces of the Crown in a thoroughly efficient state. In urging that he felt that the regular Army was as efficient as it possibly could be, with the training it received, and the gallant officers who commanded it, and the admirable men, were worthy of the highest praise, but there was a great deal more than this which was necessary. What he wanted to see was not merely an efficient regular Army and auxiliary forces, but the whole-mindfulness of the nation as a great potential reserve of force. It was that which he might be certain, so far as a human being could be certain, that we should be very seldom, if ever, engaged in war. We would be so powerful that no nation would think of going to war with us, if they knew that we had not only an efficient regular Army and auxiliary forces, but a reserve of every man in the country. That was what he wanted to see, and that was what the nation should have. (Applause.)

FOR A WOMAN'S HONOUR.

A Romance of New York.

New York, Aug. 25. That a society man posed as a burglar to save the honour of a married woman, going so far as to don the stripes of a convict in Sing Sing Prison, is the gist of a story that will be told to Governor Higgins when he returns from abroad with the view to obtain a pardon for the man. The woman's husband is now dead, and she has retained a lawyer to get out of prison the man who, when caught by her husband in the house alone with her, took upon himself the burden of disgrace and saved her from a suspicion of wrong-doing. The woman is not only a member of an old aristocratic New York family, but was the wife of a prominent business man. She is about 35 years old and is a member of one of the leading churches. She has been prominently identified with charitable and church work, and in summer stays at Narragansett Pier. She has a comfortable income and proposes to spend it all, if necessary, to secure the release of the man who became a convict to shield her. She came to this city to begin proceedings, and returned to Narragansett after consulting her lawyer, and instructing him to get the matter under way.

Carl Fisher, Boston, the philanthropic millionaire lawyer, who helps unfortunate in trouble in the Court of General Sessions, is the lawyer the woman has retained in the case. The man in the case was sent to Sing Sing for three years, and has served one of his term. He was prominent socially, and went to trial under an assumed name. He was not known to the husband and by simulating a foreign name and keeping it up during the trial he reached Sing Sing without detection. Mr. Fisher says the prisoner was a young college student who disappeared from one of the colleges when he was arrested. It will not say whether it was Harvard, Yale, or Princeton, but the lawyer says, 'No one has ever known what became of him, as he was tried and sentenced under an assumed name. The woman in the case has also paid the penalty for her indiscretion, as a servant who knew of the affair had collected \$50,000 in blackmail from her. She is a member of one of the best families of New York and her late husband owned several factories in New Jersey.'

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AS IT STRIKES THE SERMON REPORTER.

Some sermons are unreportable, some are difficult to report; others disgust the stenographer by their exaggeration. Such is the verdict of an anonymous 'Sermon Reporter' in *The Homiletic Review* (New York) who says:

'There are some sermons which are unreportable, or which, if they must be reported, have to be remodelled. Sermons of this kind are delivered by some of the most famous preachers of the day, and it is an unsolved mystery to the reporter how it happens that the men who deliver such incoherent sermons manage to build up their reputations. Nevertheless there is often a personal charm about a preacher which compensates for his lack of rhetoric.'

He cites a certain preacher of this class, Dr. G. F. Pentecost, of Yonkers, N. Y., who 'stands up straight in his pulpit, in a manner that suggests a campaign orator.' He actually hypnotizes the congregation, and on the reporter makes the impression, to quote the writer's words:

'That he is a man of wide experience, a sort of ecclesiastical commercial traveller, who handles a side line in theology. One gathers a general impression of what he has to say, but it seems as though it were only by chance that he says it definitely. Many of his sentences cannot be printed without alteration. Subjects and predicates, singulars and plurals, pasts, presents, and futures will all be mixed up in the same period. The only consolation is that he does sooner or later come to a full stop.'

Other sermons are pleasant to listen to, but have to be remodelled—practically rewritten before they can be printed. The words flow on and on, and so do the liquid tones. Of such a preacher, Dr. Corlandt Myers, of the Brooklyn Baptist Temple, we are told:

'He holds the hearer under a spell. His words are as rippling waters, charming the heart if not capturing the understanding. He has a pleasant voice and a clear enunciation, two elements which materially facilitate a reporter's work. He speaks and acts in the pulpit with the highest degree of emotion, and at least convinces others that he is convinced himself. When, however, the stenographer examines the notes of this fluent orator, it is almost in vain to hunt for a phrase or sentence which will look well in print. The average hearer does not tire to any great extent of the redundancies, repetitions, interjections, and interrogations that abound; but, regarded as mere words, which have to be printed in grammatical sentences, the reporter's task in transcribing such incongruities is hopeless.'

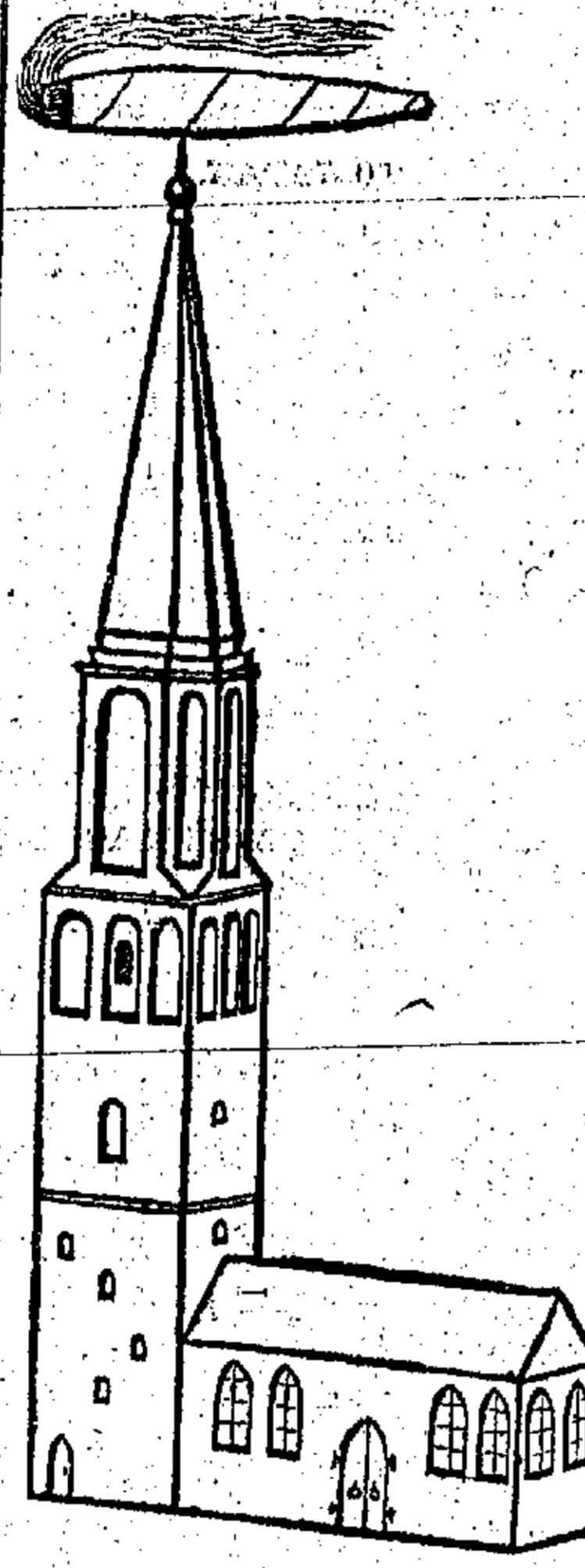
Even a very eloquent and affecting preacher may be unreportable, and his words when written seem like 'sound and fury, signifying nothing.' Such an one is Canon Knox-Little, of Worcester, of whom the writer says:

'He allows his feelings to carry him where they will, and he carries the congregation with him. He will preach for about forty minutes and deliver one continuous stream of perfunctory sentences. The effect of the words, however, depends so entirely upon the time and place, and upon the passion and delivery of the preacher, that when they are written out they seem cold and meaningless.'

The reporter thinks with Rev. O. H. Grundy, of Deptford, London, that 'the best kind of preachers are those who have grown daughters; for daughters are relentless critics of parental mannerisms, and they have no illusions to the value of ecclesiastical reputations.'

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 2nd October, 1905, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at No. 25, LYNDHURST TERRACE, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—BRASS and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS; MARBLED-MADE WARDROBES with BEVELLED MIRRORS; TEAK BUREAUX with BEVELLED MIRRORS; MARBLED-TOP WASHSTANDS with TILED BACK; MARBLED-MADE BEVELLED OVERMANTLES; TEAK BOOKCASES with CRYSTAL DESK; WRITING DESKS with BEVELLED MIRRORS; BEDROOM SUITES, TOILET SETS; VASES and ORNAMENTS, &c. BATHROOM REQUISITES. Also A Quantity of ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS; and 1 COTTAGE PIANO by 'M. F. Rachals & Co.' 1 COTTAGE PIANO by 'Rosenkrantz.' TERMS.—As Customary. On View from Saturday, 30th September, 1905. GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 25, 1905.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 13th October, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Account for the year 1904, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1905, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 19th October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1905.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars of the Lot.

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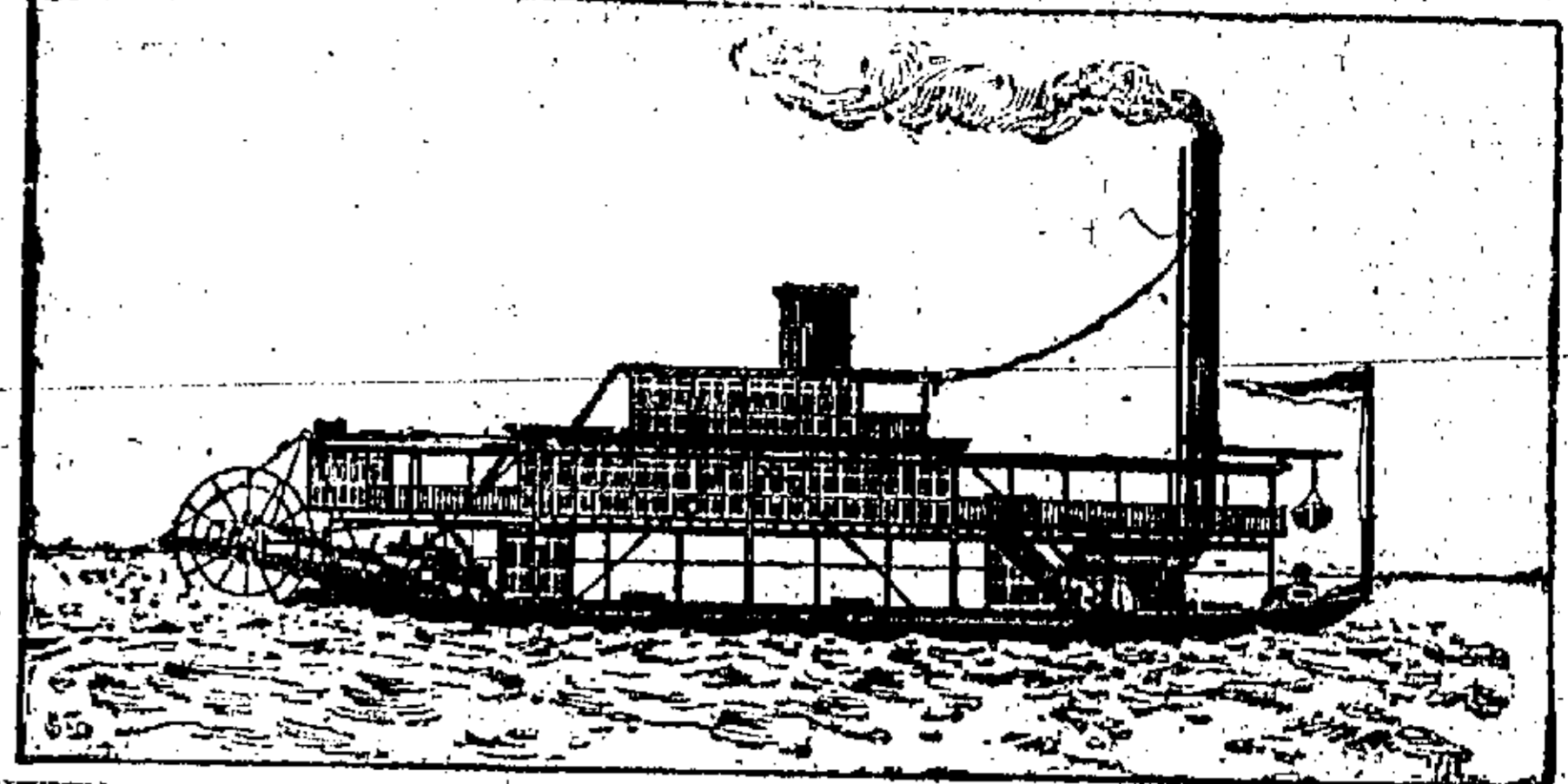
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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
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Auctions.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's
Sales Rooms.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Glensic* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, October 3:—
Goods per *Sunda* not cleared at 4
p.m. on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, October 4:—
Goods per *Louther Castle* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, October 6:—
Transfer Books of Canton Insurance
Office, Ltd., close from this date to
20th October inclusive.

SATURDAY, October 7:—
9.15 p.m.—Promenade Concert on the
Volunteer Parade Ground.

MONDAY, October 9:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property
at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's Sales
Rooms.

Transfer Books of Union Insurance So-
ciety of Canton, Ltd., close from this
date to 19th October inclusive.

SATURDAY, October 14:—
12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong-Jer-
sey Club in the City Hall.

TUESDAY, October 19:—
Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-
ciety of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

FRIDAY, October 20:—
Noon—Meeting of Canton Insurance
Office, Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Math-
son & Co.'s Offices.

Local residents who contemplate visiting
Paris might with advantage clip out the
final paragraph in our Paris Letter and
paste it in their notebooks for future
reference.

Judge Eagleson, of Victoria, did his best
to make two young people happy at a re-
cent Melbourne Sessions. Having passed
severe sentences, he came to the case of a
young woman convicted of receiving a five-
guinea fur jacket. Her lawyer pleaded for
leniency on the ground that she was about
to be married. His Honour gazed thought-
fully for a space, as if uncertain whether to
give her an extra two years for thinking of
getting married, then asked if the 'young
man' was anywhere on the premises. He
was. He stepped into the box and said
that he was willing and anxious to marry
the girls at once if the law would only
refrain from locking her up in a cold blank
apartment, and added that he loved her
just as much as he did before she fell a
victim to the fascinations of a fur jacket.
His Honour pondered things for an hour or
so—and incidentally sentenced three other
offenders to 14 years. Then he let the girl
go until September 1st; when, if she had not
already married, he will pass sentence. If
she is married she will not be dragged from
her happy home to hear any more remarks
about the fur jacket. After which Judge
Eagleson, doubtless with a pleasant glow in
his heart, distributed one or two floggings
and some immense periods of 'solitary.'

In a magazine article on 'Modern
Officers,' Major Arthur Griffiths takes up
the cudgels very vigorously on behalf of the
younger British military officers, who, he
declares, have been scandalously maligned
by ignorant critics in the past. The writer
says that the hitherto unstinted supply of
officers has been very appreciably checked;
temporary shifts are being applied, but the
evil is seemingly deep-seated, and there is
strong reason to believe that the popularity
of the army as an opening for youths of the
upper and upper middle classes is on the
wane. In fact, it seems that the severe
curses called down on young officers in the
South African war, for alleged stupidity
and incapacity, have now come home to
roost in the abatement of British youths
from the army as a profession. Miserably
inadequate pay has always been allotted to
military officers—the colonel of a battalion
gets less than £400 a year—and when the
only recognition by the general public con-
sists of fierce denunciation whenever a
mistake occurs, there is no inducement to
promising young men to enter the army.
Major Griffiths pleads for a more generous
recognition by the public of the work done
by the junior officers, and he gives facts to
prove that it is good work honestly carried
out.

There are some quite startling facts and
deductions in Mr O. Elitzsch's contribu-
tion to the *Contemporary Review* on the
subject of the progress of Germany and of
Greater Germany. This writer shows that
during the last few decades the population
of Germany has been increasing with
marvellous and unprecedented rapidity.
From 1870 to the present time it has grown
from 40,818,000 people to more than
60,000,000 people, and has therefore in-
creased by 50 per cent. During the same
period the population of the United King-
dom has increased from 31,817,000 people
to 43,000,000, or only 32 per cent. There
are 60,000,000 Germans living in Germany,
and there are 30,000,000 more living in
other countries, such as Austria-Hungary,
Switzerland, Russia, United States and
Canada, South America, Australia, and
various parts of Asia and Africa. Thus
it would seem that as Germans are the
most prolific people in the world, the
dream of Pan-Germanism is well
founded. But Mr Elitzsch gives
detailed figures which show that though
the 60,000,000 Germans in Germany are
increasing at a phenomenal rate, the
30,000,000 Germans outside Germany,
while they are not less prolific than their
kinsmen in Germany, are being everywhere
submerged in the nationality of their do-
mestic. It seems to be a law of Nature,
and may be considered an axiom, that the
Germans increase only in countries where
none but Germans live. If Germans have
to live side by side with men of another
nationality they are easily absorbed, and
soon lose their language unless a vigorous
German Government upholds Germanism
by force and counteracts the natural
tendency of Germans to sink their nation-
ality by forcibly Germanizing those who
otherwise would denationalize the Ger-
mans. We have seen the same tendency
and the same Government counteraction
in German possessions near Australia,
where official proclamations have or-
dained that the natives are not to
speak their customary pidgin English but
German. The suggestion to be drawn from
Mr Elitzsch's article is that Germany
must bring all the Germans in Europe
within the fold of one Empire, or else they
will be lost altogether to her. The 30,000,000
Germans outside Germany, who are increas-
ing with truly German prolificness, are
rapidly being converted into Czechs, Poles,
Italians, Hungarians, Frenchmen, Rus-
sians, Dutchmen, Belgians, Englishmen,
Americans, Canadians, Boers, or British
colonists. This curious tendency of Ger-
mans outside Germany to be quickly
denationalized has inspired the pan-Ger-
manic dream of a German Empire from
Hamburg to Trieste, taking in the German

part of Austria, and also Holland and
Switzerland. And one imagines that if
those 30,000,000 outside Germans could be
brought into the German Empire the flow-
ing tide of Germanism might easily burst
through all attempts to dam it back
in Western Europe. A population of
80,000,000 Germans, increasing at the rate
of 50 per cent. in 35 years, would threaten
the very existence of France, if only for the
reason that since the last and previous
census the population of Germany increased
by 15,000 people per million of inhabitants,
while the increase in France was only 1700
per million of inhabitants.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

It will interest many of our readers to
know that the Rev. G. H. Bondfield,
formerly minister of the Union Church, and
now chief agent of the British and Foreign
Bible Society in China, is to occupy his old
pulpit and conduct the evening service at
the Union Church to-morrow evening.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette*
that the light of Fukue Beacon, southward
of Hirato-shima, Province of Hizen, Na-
gasaki Prefecture, has gone out, owing to
the damage of the lantern. The lantern
will be repaired and re-lighted on an early
date of which due notice will be given.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual devotional meeting will be
held on Monday afternoon, at 6.15, in the
Lecture room of the European Y.M.C.A.,
Alexandra Buildings, and will be conducted
by the Ven. Archdeacon Banister. All are
cordially invited.

Presentation.
We have received, too late for insertion
to-day, a report of a presentation which
was made at the Dock last evening to Mr
John Wilkie, Chief Clerk. Mr Wilkie
leaves the Dock Company to join Messrs
McDonald and Co., Engineers, surveyors,
etc. The Dock staff presented Mr Wilkie
with a handsome gold watch, Mr Ratter
making the presentation.

New Ordinances.
His Excellency the Governor has
given his assent, in the name and on behalf
of His Majesty the King, to the following
ordinances passed by the Legislative
Council:—No. 5 of 1905, An Ordinance
further to amend the Merchant Shipping
Ordinance, 1899, and for other purposes.
No. 6 of 1905.—An Ordinance further
to amend the Protection of Women and Girls
Ordinance, 1897. No. 7 of 1905.—An
Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences
Ordinance, 1845.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, September 29.

A FOREIGNER IN TROUBLE.

Yesterday a foreigner rode into the inner
City. While passing Yen Cheong Street,
his horse galloped and ran down a native.
The "Chun King" braves were called for,
but the foreigner made away as fast as he
could. The braves sounded the whistle
with the result that the foreigner was
detained. It is reported that the native
was severely injured in the back.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

The Chun King Kue, (Police Depart-
ment) received information that a certain
man named Lo Lan Po was dealing in
counterfeit money. Yesterday, a force
of braves were despatched to the Po King
Restaurant, near Chuk Lan Bridge West,
wherein Lo had his abode. Having sur-
rounded the place, an alarm was raised
and although Lo's confederates succeeded
in escaping, Lo himself was arrested.
There was found on him counterfeit money
amounting to \$500 odd.

SMUGGLING ARMS.

Ku Kiang Yu, an ex-Tsai, ordered
from Shanghai some 2000 rifles for the
purpose of smuggling them into the interior.
This came to the knowledge of the Shang-
hai authorities and a wire was sent to
Viceroy Shun Chun Hun, with the result
that Ku Kiang Yu was arrested. It is re-
ported that Ku had formerly been in charge
of a launch belonging to the Customs, and
acting in his official capacity he made use of
his launch in smuggling. Several times,
when seen with arms on board, he cleared
himself by saying that the arms had been
captured.

TEMPLE LAND.

Since the closing by the Viceroy's order
of the Temple of Longevity, certain persons
have looked eagerly for a day on which the
building would be put up for sale. Yester-
day, the Viceroy commissioned Tsai
Wen Tsung Yao and Tsai Lan to make
arrangements for the sale. It is reported
that 100 taels per taeng were offered which
were not accepted. It is estimated that
the area of the temple contains 80 mu
which at 150 per taeng would realize
Taels 300,000.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

SUGGESTED EXTENSION TO JAPAN.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

London, September 29.

It has been suggested that their
Royal Highnesses the Prince and
Princess of Wales should visit Japan,
after India, and return to England via
America.

(REUTERS SERVICE.)

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREE- MENT.

Comments of Foreign Press.

London, September 29.

The French press has received the Anglo-
Japanese treaty favourably and sees no
reason why it should cause any ill-feeling
between Russia and Great Britain. It
considers that the safety of Indo-China is
strengthened by the alliance of Japan to a
power with which France has excellent
relations.

Article No. 1 is viewed in St. Petersburg
with alarm, and considered open to the
widest interpretation.

A few weighty German papers consider
the treaty unobjectionable, while the rest
declare it is most menacing, and urge a
Russo-German counter alliance of which
they believe M. Witte wishes it to be the
precursor. They also advocate the inclusion
of France in the counter alliance.

A NEW COMBINE.

An Anglo-Japanese Concern.

The *Standard* states that an Anglo-
Japanese ship-owning combine has been formed
in London with a capital of £5,000,000
and offices in London and Liverpool, the
latter of which will be partly staffed by
Japanese. The combine are buying forty
of Japan's purchased transports and several
huge cargo boats.

THE "CHATHAM" DYNAMITED.

Burst to Pieces.

London, September 28.

The explosion in the "Chatham" burst
the vessel to pieces, and sent three huge
columns of water, sand, and debris, 2,000
feet high. The east bank of the canal is
destroyed for a distance of 600 feet, but the
west bank is not damaged. Dredgers and
divers are already at work clearing the
debris. The railway at Sweet Water Canal
is intact.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION SETTLED.

The Franco-German-Morocco agreement
has been signed in Paris.

(MANILA CABLE NEWS SERVICE.)

TROUBLE IN CUBA.

A Politician Shot.

New York, September 23.

The leader of the Liberal Party at Cien-
fuegos, Cuba, has been shot and all Cubans
on the verge of civil war. The opposition
between the government and the 'outs' is
intense, and there is evidence preparation
for armed resistance to the authorities by
the heads of the radical or Liberal Party.

THE VENEZUELA DIFFICULTY.

Insult to the French Minister.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 23.

While endeavoring to secure satisfaction
with regard to the claims of the French
Cable Company the French Minister at
Caracas has been grossly insulted by officials
of Venezuela. He has also been subjected
to insults on the streets by some of the
lower classes.

Feeling in France is very high on account
of the contumacy to which the minister has
been subjected and it is believed steps will
be taken to exact an apology.

On August 5 the federal court of Cassa-
tion of Venezuela gave final judgment in
the matter of the proceedings instituted
against the Compagnie Francaise des
Cables Telegraphiques, confirming the
dissolution of the contract of the govern-
ment with this company. On
March 31 last President Arnel of the
highest court decided that the French Cable
company had forfeited its contract by failure
to fulfill its terms. As set forth by Fran-
cisco Arroya Paez, attorney general of
Venezuela, the grounds taken for the
decision were as follows: 'The company con-
tracted to construct a submarine cable be-
tween La Guayra and the United States, but
it built a land line over Santo Domingo,
and repeated Dominican revolts inter-
rupted it, causing loss to Venezuelan com-
merce. The company also contracted to
construct a national coastwise cable, but
made the line international, from Puerto
Cabello to Coro, by touching the Dutch
Islands of Curaçao.'

WASHINGTON, September 23.

France has made representations to the
government of the United States concern-
ing the insults offered to the French minis-
ter to Venezuela by the government of
Venezuela, and has arranged with the
United States to discontinue the South
American republic.

The United States, it is understood, in-
formed France that the dissolution of the
Venezuela would not be tolerated and that in
with the Monroe doctrine the United States
felt it incumbent on her to punish as well
as protect the petty Powers of America.
It is expected that a joint naval demon-
stration will be made within a few weeks.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A NEW ENTENTE.

(SUPPORTED BY REUTER, VIA BOMBAY.)

RUSSIA COURTING BRITAIN.

Count Lamsdorf Kite-Flying.

London, September 29.

The *Standard* states that Count
Lamsdorf, Russian Minister for
Foreign Affairs, has expressed a
desire for an entente cordiale between
Great Britain and Russia, with closer
commercial relations.

This, he says, would go far towards
securing peace throughout the world.

The Count deprecates the regrettable
mutual misunderstandings that have
occurred from time to time, declaring
that they have created much needless
prejudice.

CHAU TUNG SHANG'S SUPPLANTMENT.

Allegation from Canton.

The publication in the *China Mail*,
yesterday, of the cancellation of Chau
Tung Shang's appointment as Minister to
Belgium, is probably explained by the fol-
lowing, which is taken from a Canton
paper:—

When the Hopo was handed over to
the charge of the Viceroy, it was found that
there was a shortage of a sum of close on
\$2,000,000 in the books. Chau Tung Shang
was reported to have been the man in
charge, and although he had handed the
affairs over to Viceroy Shun, he was unable
to leave for Peking on account of the short-
age of the funds. In addition to this, there
was certain difficulty on the part of Chau's
brother, Tsi Sai, who was in charge of the
Treasury, and whose affairs in connection
therewith, were not quite clear. It is ex-
pected that Chau Tung Shang's appoint-
ment as Chinese Minister to Belgium will
be cancelled.

SPORTING.

Football.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB SIX-A-SIDES.

The following teams have been chosen to
play in the six-a-side competition:—

J. D. Pateman (capt.) A. O. Lang (capt.)
W. H. Woolley E. Humphreys
A. O. Deenan W. G. Lecky
R. E. Robinson W. E. Lecky
G. Carpenter H. G. O. Bailey
W. E. Gilbert J. C. Steen

P. K. Knyvet (capt.) H. C. Gray (capt.)
E. F. Aucott A. Morley
R. Miller R. H. Crofton
E. C. Ogle T. C. Gray
H. S. Holmes A. Leung
T. Clarke C. T. Coogan

H. F. Chas d (capt.) B. Macpherson (capt.)
A. M. Forrest F. O. Hall
H. M. Kendall H. L. Garrett
F. O. Kendall H. C. Boyer
R. M. Ranking B. Henderson
O. M. Freshair H. C. Leung

The following may act as substitutes:—
S. M. Thorne, W. A. Murray, W. Ironside,
H. Schuler, C. B. Hayward, J. D. Harris,
F. O. Davies, F. J. J. P. O. Murray, R.
H. A. Craig, G. B. MacDonald, P. W.
Colquhoun, T. E. Pearson, G. H. R. Chesney,
H. J. O. Barnett, any new member joining
after this date, and the last two mentioned
players in any of the above two teams.

Offside—Two players.

The following dates have been fixed for
the matches:—

Oct. 4—Gray v. Pateman; Chard v. Macp-
heron.

5—Chard v. Lang; Gray v. Knyvet.

9—Gray v. Chard; Pateman v. Kny-
vet.

10—Lang v. Macpherson.

THE "BOURBON" CASE.

The Captain Fined \$100.

Captain Sisco, of the French steamer "Bourbon," appeared at the Magistrate's court this morning, in answer to the summons adjourned from yesterday, charging him with allowing rubbish to be thrown into the harbour, and with assaulting Lance-Sergeant Wills whilst in the execution of his duty.

Lance-Sergeant Wills stated that on the 27th instant, at about 3 p.m., he saw a great deal of rubbish being thrown overboard from the steamer "Bourbon," including mats, mattresses, stuffed with straw, and large quantities of straw and ashes from the furnaces. The sea in the immediate vicinity presented the appearance of a general dumping ground for rubbish. The rubbish covered an area of about a square mile of water.

Mr. Orme, who was present, said: "Yes, there was an immense quantity of it." Wills then went on to say that the "Bourbon" was going up to the captain said "Good morning, captain," and told him that there was a lot of rubbish being thrown overboard from his ship. He then asked defendant to point out the men that were throwing the rubbish into the harbour in order that he might summon them. The captain at once flew into a terrible rage (witness thought he had taken leave of his senses for the moment) and ordered Wills to get off his ship, and told him that he would have to prosecute him (the defendant) unless he pointed out the men that were throwing the rubbish into the harbour. Witness then took the defendant to the ship's side to show him the rubbish and he looked but did not deny its existence. Defendant became angry again and said "Get off my ship, you insolent fellow," and at the same time pushed witness towards the side of the ship and knocked his cap off. Witness then told defendant that he would report him for the assault, and he left the steamer leaving the captain standing by the side of the ship.

The defendant had no question to ask, and Inspector Langley, addressing his Worship, said: "In the last case of this kind, your Worship, you said you would fine the man if the dumping of rubbish was continued. The fine in that instance was \$50. I would ask you in addition to any penalty you may impose, make it clear to the defendant that the police have a right to go on board his ship. He seems to be under the impression that he has no right to do so."

In defence, A. Thomas, engineer, said that he saw the policeman come on board and say to the captain to get him to leave the ship. Defendant did not push him. Two of the Chinese members of the crew made similar statements. Lau Fat, stating that a very strong wind was blowing at the time and that it carried some of the rubbish overboard.

Inspector Langley: Did the wind blow it through the port holes?

Yes. Will you tell me how the wind got in between decks to blow the rubbish out through the port holes?

The wind was blowing very hard. The defendant said that when the police officer came on board he came to him and said that there was a man along side taking the rubbish on board. There were over 600 coals working on board and it was possible that some of it might have been thrown overboard.

Mr. Orme: Perhaps you do not know that a great deal of trouble has been caused by rubbish being thrown into the harbour? Defendant complained that the officer first went round the ship instead of coming to him at first. He was also impolite and it was not the first time that he had failed in his manners.

Inspector Langley: The last time was when the French Government sent 48 barrels of opium from Saigon to the "Bourbon." The captain and his officers refused to give us any assistance in picking them out from amongst the passengers and, indeed, denied that they were on board.

Defendant: The reason was that I did not recognise them as prisoners. The police were very impolite.

Mr. Orme: It is your duty to help the police and also to answer a summons when one is issued against you. If you don't you render yourself liable to immediate arrest.

Inspector Langley: I should like him to know that he must treat the police with a certain amount of respect. He seems to have an idea that his ship has the same status as a man-of-war. You will see, your Worship, that it was impossible for the rubbish to have been blown overboard. There were large rats amongst it.

Mr. Orme: (to defendant)—If you are more accommodating to the police, no doubt they will be more polite to you. I do not think there will be any trouble if you treat the police properly and do not hinder them in carrying out their duty.

The defendant: He should be more polite. How would you (his Worship) like a policeman to come up to you with his hat on? (Laughter.)

Mr. Orme: Although you have rendered yourself liable to a further penalty for disobeying the summons I will impose a fine of \$50 with regard to each of the charges in the summons.

The defendant wanted to know what would be done regarding his complaint against the police officer, and after a good deal of argument left the court to interview the Captain Superintendent of Police. He only wanted satisfaction.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The members of St. Andrew's Society held their annual meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Dr. Rennie.

The report (already published) was submitted and the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Mr. Gershom Stewart; Vice-President, Hon. Mr. R. Sheehan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. Armstrong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Boyd; Committee, Messrs J. R. M. Smith, D. Wood, W. Ramsay, W. A. Crickbank and W. Wilson.

It was decided to celebrate St. Andrew's Day by holding the usual ball and that a concert should be held on the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, 25th January.

Outs, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, soothes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. It allays the pain of a burn or scald almost instantly. It soothes the injury by soothing the inflamed surface. For sale by all Dealers. W. & A. G. S. Ltd., General Agents.

THE INWARDNESS OF A PLEASURE TRIP.

A Month on a Steam Yacht.

(FOR THE CHINA MAIL.)

LONDON, August 28.

Britishers never make good menial servants. Perhaps it is their credit that they do not, but at all events it is a fact. German stewards and waiters are undoubtedly much more accommodating. Perhaps it is time of trouble or stress the native article would display more sterling qualities; and it is notorious that the obsequious German, when once he acquires a little brief authority is hectoring and bullying as the cavalier and "cheeky" Englishman is calm and judicious. Our English stewards did their regular work punctually and well; but they offered no extra attention; they were disposed to mutter and grumble if reminded of any little shortcoming; and in short were apt to "answer back" rather curtly on the slightest provocation. The practice of wearing a light-coloured striped blouse or shirt instead of the old regulation blue jacket which used to get greasy is decidedly an improvement.

In the old days of the P. and O. and the other steamer companies, great fat cups slopping over into the saucers, containing forbidding mixtures commonly called "tea and coffee," were brought round to the cabins in the mornings. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining a bath at any desired hour and the uncertainty whether the matutinal drought will arrive daily at a fixed hour, this custom is not so agreeable as the French, German, or Finnish practice of taking morning coffee, chocolate, or tea in or near the saloon. But, on the other hand, in a pleasure yacht containing 160 passengers, half of them ladies, there is sometimes a difficulty in "making" the saloon in your dressing gown at a convenient hour. Moreover the stewards have to begin early to busy themselves with preparations for 8.30 breakfast, besides the daily cleaning of 160 pairs of boots, to which sometimes must be added the dusting of coats, gaiters, and leggings, is a serious matter. With every passenger hawking for his bath, or his shaving water, the stewards and stewardesses often have a harassing time of it in the early morning.

England still has an unenviable reputation for its undrinkable coffee. In the large passenger lines it has been better of late; but too often the horrid old mixture of boiled coffee and tinned milk makes it rejuvenated appearance; and as for the tea, alas! British taste prefers the tannic qualities from India and Ceylon; the fine and delicate Chinese brands are only obtainable anywhere with difficulty, and never on board steamer. It is, therefore, unfair to blame the cruising yachts for purveying a concoction which after all is to the taste of most customers. To the writer of these lines the tea of the day is horrible, and several passages brought either their own Chinese tea, or a description of tea chemically deprived of its tannin.

Another point in which even the best English steamers fall short is the comparatively scanty supply of linen. It is easy enough to throw a thousand napkins—or serviettes as it is the foolish modern parlance to say—into the boiling cylinder, wring them, and dry them; and all this within an hour, if proper appliances are used. The practice of thrusting a used napkin under the seat of a chair and re-producing at the next meal is, to say the least of it, a grimy one, even supposing the square owner does not frequently receive the round napkin. White towels are changed daily, which is an improvement on the old system; but twice a week; for the bath towel is only tolerable, if the steward will take the trouble to keep it dry, which he seldom does. The sheets appear to be only changed once a week, and the pillow cases (covering rather hard pillows) even seldom. Even this would be possible if pains were taken to brush off smuts and engine dirt. On the other hand, it may be said that the best English steamers are barely and rarely up to the continental standard—and more especially the French—in their neatness; it is chiefly at meal time that the French manage to make things look more appetizing.

In the old days there was no "dressing" for dinner. Even on the buffet table, the Indian steamer's decent black coat for men and a change of frock for women was considered ample demonstration of respect. But now every clerk or understrapper, not to speak of professional or commercial men who never dress for dinner at home, will put on a "stag-jacket" or a swallow tail, and taking a good half-hour away daily from the scenery and the deck amusements. In a pleasure cruise of a month's duration this means either 30 shirts or a contemptible "dickie" over a flannel one; the black socks and pumps only lent further stiffness to the hideous tail modern collar. In most meals all this is pure snobbery, the vain attempt of wrong minded, fashionist bourgeois to go the pace of a few military men accustomed to the regulation "parade" dress of the dinner hour. The ladies of course follow suit and thus an indescribable pretentiousness and diffidence pervades a British cruise; who would otherwise be friendly and jovial after the first few days of hyacinth-like sniping. The same thing is growing apace in the London restaurants, and even in the music halls. The number of idle Rickshaws is ever increasing, and the habits of quiet home life are gradually giving way to a gaily desire to do the "fashionable thing" as dictated by a pack of foolish worldlings.

Going on deck of a morning is rather a painful experience to the beauteous Englishman. In the case of the frank and happy minded Frenchman, son-jour, monsieur, comes as a matter of course from "baker to beach." Two self-conscious Englishmen, both yearning for friendly sympathy, will stolidly turn on "heel and avoid the eye without even a winking salute.

"A third may be disposed to patrol the deck smartly by way of a constitutional, but in order not to appear rank and ridiculous, he will take a long and slow walk, looking at the sea and the sky, and not at the people who are walking with him."

The chairman—I trust that we will continue to do our best in the interests of the Company and that we shall also do it in a smooth way. Dividend warrants are now ready.

Mr. Arnold seconded the motion and was carried.

Mr. Bonnar moved and Mr. Rosa seconded the resolution of Mr. P. Smith as moved, and was carried.

Mr. Smith returned thanks and moved a vote of thanks to directors, manager, and staff, for their good services during the year.

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the arm in a friendly way, will feign to observe a nail in the distance, will turn round short, dodge up a passage, or, in fact, do anything whatever rather than exhibit the weakness of sympathy—and natural good breeding. The women are as bad, if not worse. The niece of the general soon makes out and covers the eligible military man, who feels bound by esprit de corps, to pay her court. Ulterior form, the ambition of each and every being to secure permanent positions, protected from the wind for their chairs, to the exclusion of the women who are less dainty, and disinclined to pose as "smart." The majority of women seem unable, or at least indisposed to take their pleasure except when associated with "triumph," or with some form of extravagance. The poor little lady of wealthy antecedents, who has a fancy for walking her four hours a day alone, instead of lolling about with military flirts of rapid and vacuous conversation, is practically boycotted, until the fact of her wealth becomes known and she secures her due measure of deference. It is not respect that the kindly old admiral takes a fancy to walk about in a friendly way with a modest little woman possessing double the brains of any of the others; as a matter of fact the gallant sailor is himself oppressed by the heavy multitude, and he has a due measure of deference. It is not respect that the kindly old admiral takes a fancy to walk about in a friendly way with a modest little woman possessing double the brains of any of the others; as a matter of fact the gallant sailor is himself oppressed by the heavy multitude, and he has a due measure of deference. 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